ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 7th November 1918.

On account of the extraordinary shipping conditions now prevailing, the additional 60 cycle plant ordered a long time ago for lighting has not been received and consequently the existing plant is heavily overloaded to such an extent that, to guarantee the safety of the supply of electric power for the existing lighting consumers, it is necessary to discontinue, for the present, giving lighting service to new consumers and extensions to existing lighting installations in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore and the Civil and Military Station.

We have been advised by cablegram that the new plant is now lying on the dock waiting shipping space, which cannot be secured until Government releases ships from war transport for commercial purposes.

As soon as the new plant is received, every effort will be made to put it into operation and resume the supply to new consumers and extensions to existing installations.

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to the Government of Mysore.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification, dated the 28th November 1918, calling for tenders for the supply of "good Portland cement" required for the use of the Mysore Public Works Department for the calendar year 1919, until the 16th December 1918, published on page 1001, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette.*

Notification dated 6th November 1918.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, up to 12 noon of the 16th December 1918, for the supply of water cocks of sizes and kinds.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The supply should be completed within a month from the date of orders placed.

2. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed. The rates tendered shall include cost of delivery at the stores of this office and not ex-godown.

Particulars	Quantity	Per	Rate
			Rs. a. p.
$\frac{3}{4}$" Waste not bib cocks	36		
$\frac{3}{4}$" Push cocks, brass	80		
$\frac{1}{2}$" S. D. bib cocks	24		
$\frac{3}{4}$" Do	77		
1" Gland stop cocks	9		
$\frac{3}{4}$" Do	15		
$\frac{1}{2}$" Do	6		
$\frac{3}{8}$" S. D. bib cocks	12		

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or Government currency notes, as earnest money and be superscribed "tenders for the supply of water cocks of sizes and kinds," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

6. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

7. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

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